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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3161

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kenji Kawano et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
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Application No.: 10/682,419 ) Examiner: Shawntina T. Fuqua  
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Filed: October 10, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A ) Confirmation No.: 3440  
SUBSTRATE, HEATING )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF )  
FORMING A PATTERN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 19, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	55	-	52	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	6	-	6	0	x \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 150.00

☒ A fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. *Richard V. Burgujian*

Dated: July 14, 2005

By:

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, the period for response to which extends through July 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Replacement Sheet including Figs. 19

and 21 (1 page).

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